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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA  
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10                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11                   Petitioner,

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13                   MICHAEL JASON LAYES a/k/a/ MIKEY  
DIAMOND STARRETT,

14                   Respondent.

15                   CASE NO. 3:21-cr-05334-DGE

16                   ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

17                   Defendant, who initially elected to proceed pro se (Dkt. Nos. 20, 35, 38) now makes a  
motion for the Court to appoint counsel. The Court considered and **GRANTS** Defendant's  
18 motion, and appoints Defendant's standby counsel, Lance M. Hester, as counsel of record under  
the Criminal Justice Act.

19                   Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



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22                   David G. Estudillo  
23                   United States District Judge  
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